

State Water Resources Control Board

January 31, 2019

(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Mr. Ed Meachum
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Marina, California 93933
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT CITY OF MARINA FUELING YARD, 3040 LAKE COURT,
MARINA**

Dear Mr. Meachum:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on January 18, 2019, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16 & 18:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility – The Certificate of Financial Responsibility and current supporting documentation was not available at the time of inspection.	Both	January 18, 2019	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)(11) & 2809.1(c); H&SC 25292.2
2	Failure to Maintain Operating Permit Onsite – A current operating permit was not available at the time of inspection.	Both	January 18, 2019	Ongoing	23 CCR 2712(i)
3	Failure to Provide a Correct Board of Equalization (BOE) Number – The BOE number provided in CERS is not issued to the tank owner.	Both	January 18, 2019	Ongoing	H&SC 25286(c)(9)

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4	Failure to Maintain Owner/Operator Statement of Understanding – A copy of the Owner/Operator Statement of Understanding is not in CERS.	Both	January 18, 2019	Ongoing	23 CCR 2715(a)
5	Failure to Perform Overfill Prevention Equipment Inspection – The overfill prevention equipment inspection was due on October 13, 2018.	Both	October 14, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2637.2(a)(1)
6	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in the under dispenser containment is angled and is unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity possible.	Both	January 18, 2019	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
7	Failure to Maintain Monitoring Plan – In CERS, under tank monitoring, automatic tank gauging should be marked “No” as continuous electronic tank monitoring is the tank monitoring method being used.	Both	January 18, 2019	Ongoing	23 CCR 2632(d)(1)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Monterey County Health Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Mr. Joseph Lovesee
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
801 K Street, Suite 2300
Sacramento, California 95814
joseph.lovesee@waterboards.ca.gov

Local CUPA

Ms. Maria Ferdin, Supervisor
Solid Waste Services
Monterey County Health Department
1270 Natividad Road
Monterey, California 93906
ferdinme@co.monterey.ca.us

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5891, or by email at matthew.buffleben@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Matthew S. Buffleben".

Dr. Matthew Buffleben
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer
Acting Supervisor, UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: (via email only)

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